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11. Acting EcMinCouns and Econoff delivered reftel points to Ministry of Finance Director General for International Financial

Relations, Ignazio Angeloni, September 7. DG Angeloni stated

the GOI would be interested in actively participating in, and contributing to, all three of the planned Iraq Compact meetings.

12. Post learned from the MFA's Iraq Task Force that MFA U/S for

North America, Vittorio Craxi, will lead the Italian delegation

to the Abu Dhabi Compact Meeting.

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